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Incidences Set Fire to a Shed in the Santa Fe Yards.

The fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning was an incendiary one in the Santa Fe yards. The small hose house near the Hancock street side with its reel and 800 feet of hose was destroyed by fire. The wind was strong and it was a bad night for a fire. For a time Chief Wilmarth doubted if the lumber yard adjoining could be saved.

The loss was on the building \$200, hose \$500 and reel \$250, making a total loss of about \$1,000. The alarm was turned in by the night watchman from box 121.

222 calls up the Peerless

Dividend for Bank Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a 10 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent American National bank of Arkansas City, Kan., and others.

At Holiday Junction on the Santa Fe there is a pair of scales and this agent says that 90 per cent of the people who wait for trains there weigh themselves. Sometimes a whole family nearly misses a train by trying to get weighed before it starts.

A Topeka hoodoo who went out of town Saturday when the weather was warm and pleasant without an overcoat or umbrella was caught in a cold rain Sunday.

TO REMOVE STAINS.

Paste This in Your Scrapbook. You Will Want It Frequently.

Here are receipts for removing various kinds of stains.

Coffee, Tea and Wines.—If these stains on the table linen are of long standing, and have been washed with soap, it is rather difficult to get rid of them. But javelle water—which can be made at home or bought of a druggist—is generally most successful. Put about half a pint of javelle water and a quart of clean water into an earthen bowl; let the stained article soak in this for several hours. Then rinse thoroughly in three waters. It is only white goods that can be treated in this manner, as the javelle water bleaches out the color.

Sewing Machine Oil Stains.—To remove these stains rub the stain with sweet oil or lard and let it stand for several hours. Then wash it in soap and cold water.

Pitch and Tar Stains.—Rub lard on the stain and let it stand for a few hours. Sponge with spirits of turpentine until the stain is removed. If the color of the fabric be changed sponge it with chloroform and the color will be restored.

Ink Stains.—Tear blotting paper in pieces and hold the rough edge on the ink when it is freshly spilled, or cover the spot with Indian meal; or the liquid ink may be absorbed by cotton batting. If the ink be spilled on a carpet, cut a lemon in two, remove a part of the rind and rub the lemon on the stain. If the ink-stained article be washed immediately in several waters and then in milk, letting it soak in the milk for several hours, the stain will disappear. Washing the article immediately in vinegar and water and then in soap and water is another remedy which will remove all ordinary ink stains. No matter what substance be used to remove ink the stain must be rubbed well. If the article stained be a carpet on the floor use a brush.

Grass Stains.—Rub the article stained with alcohol, then wash in clean water.

HINTS FOR THE TABLE.

RAPID eating is slow suicide. PLENTY of time should be taken. Fish and oysters are easily digested. An hour or two of rest should be taken after the meal.

MERE gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life.

DINNER should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.

A QUART of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.

THERE is a happy mean between eating everything and being squeamish.

It is not good to dine when in a state of mental or physical weakness.

TWO POUNDS of potatoes contain as much nutriment as thirteen pounds of turnips.

LIGHT soups, light desserts and light meats should have the preference in warm weather.

ABUSE of the stomach at dinner will be repaid sooner or later by that punishment which comes to the glutton.

VEGETABLES and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.

BEGINNING the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.

Mrs. J. W. Thurston and her clerk, Miss Bertha Spencer, had their pictures yesterday in the Kansas City Star in connection with an article on the equal suffrage campaign in Kansas.

Jake Stitt is the general manager of a Mission which has been opened in the old pressing works just north of the bridge on Kansas avenue. Jake preaches twice every day at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

A party of Topeka sportsmen who went on a hunting trip to Minnesota had themselves photographed with hundreds of wild ducks. When anyone asks about their success they show the picture.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

The Western Sorosis Club Discusses the Chinese

IN RELATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

Other Clubs and Society News of Personal Interest.

The western sorosis club is composed of twenty-three of the brightest women in Topeka, who have met once a month for nearly a year, and discussed a paper that was read by some member of the club on a subject of current interest. Nineteen of the twenty-three members were present on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. H. W. Roby's home south of the city, and from three until four o'clock the section of officers for next year occupied their time. These officers are elected three months before they officiate, in order to give them time to prepare the programme for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. A. McCarter was re-elected president; Mrs. D. D. Whitcomb, first vice president; Mrs. J. W. Thurston, second vice president; and Mrs. M. A. Waterman, secretary, by informal ballot. Mrs. Geo. Whitcomb read the paper of the afternoon, and her subject was: "The attitude of the United States toward the Chinese government." Mrs. Whitcomb is a lawyer and a very brilliant woman, and she handled her subject in a logical manner. She commenced with the earliest treaty between America and China and discussed the condition of the "helpless and peaceable" Chinaman up to the Geary bill.

Mrs. Whitcomb believes that China has kept faith with the United States during the entire period and that the latter has violated the stipulations of the treaties over and over again. She quoted from speeches made by the congressmen at Washington to prove her point, and her paper was full of information regarding the actions of the Chinese during the entire period. She defended the common statement that the Chinese do not assimilate well with the Americans by saying that we ought to be glad they didn't if they were repugnant to us, and that, in the matter of wages, there were no better paid servants in California than the Chinese.

Mrs. Whitcomb's paper provoked much discussion among the women, because so many of them were of a different opinion.

Mrs. J. W. Butterfield objected to the presence of the Chinaman in this country for fear he might bring leprosy, as this country was particularly afflicted with this disease.

The American government in her judgment was justified in their desire to keep him out but the means of doing it did not suit.

Miss Viola Troutman thought the United States had acted very dishonorably toward the Chinese and she was of the opinion that it was done on the ground of political expediency without any observance of the laws of humanity and justice.

Mrs. M. A. Waterman's idea was that the Americans judged the Chinese too severely. "It is scarcely becoming in the United States," said she, "to treat the Chinese with their superstitious ideas, when we burned witches at the stake less than 200 years ago."

Mrs. T. S. Lyon related a pathetic incident apropos to Mrs. Waterman's remarks, about a relative of her's who went as a missionary to China forty years ago with the first printing press. The Chinese were so firmly convinced that his press was a machine for the calling up of evil spirits, that they tossed it in the ocean and pitched him in after it.

Mrs. L. D. Lewelling told of her visit to the Chinese quarter in San Francisco and of the her in the fact that there did not make her look upon them with favor as citizens of the United States. She resented the action of the American government as a breach of treaty faith, but the Chinese people were repugnant to her. Mrs. A. C. Woolger and Miss Bertha Spencer related several incidents in their experience of teaching the "Heathen Chinese" and the discussion lasted until the husbands arrived to take tea with the ladies.

It was a very happy occasion and the members are all live earnest women who think and talk intelligently. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Waterman in four weeks. Mrs. H. W. Roby will read a paper that will be of political interest and her subject is found in Leviticus 25:36-37. The members of the club are: Mrs. Harry Butterfield, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. T. Gillingham, Mrs. G. A. Huron, Mrs. M. A. Waterman, Mrs. G. H. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. W. Roby, Mrs. W. A. McCarter, Miss Viola Troutman, Mrs. Will Ritchell, Mrs. F. O. Popenoe, Mrs. L. D. Whitcomb, Mrs. T. S. Lyon, Mrs. R. Gundry, Mrs. A. C. Woolger, Mrs. L. D. Lewelling, Misses Zea Adams, Bertha Spencer, Anna Murphy, Edith Graham, Jean Hay, Ella McKernan and Miss Montgomery of Emporia.

General Social Notes.

The Stedman literary club will meet this evening with Judge Eldridge. This will be "Holmes evening."

Miss Helen Weber returned to her home in Lawrence today.

Mr. Lou Ashton spent Sunday in Leavenworth.

Mr. Will Johnson of Chicago spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Alice Hood of Emporia will visit Miss Hortense Kelly this week.

Miss Alice Rosington will entertain nine of her young friends at a Halloween party in celebration of her ninth birthday.

Mr. E. D. Kenna of St. Louis, general solicitor of the Frisco, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lord, Misses Bessie Stewart, Lettie Brown, Gertrude Devaux, Susie Gay, Nellie McClintock, Jessie Small, Messrs. Walter Noble, Ned Osborne, Frank Thomas, Ben Akers, Al Evans, F. A. Lewis, Ed. Bennett were among those who attended the football game in Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Leon DeLoach has gone to Chicago to visit his parents and will go from there to New York to accept a position.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Henry King of St. Louis spent Sunday in Atchison with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap spent Sunday in Kansas City.

The mandolin is outmoded in tone and possible effects by the mandolin accompaniment to the Everett piano. At least this seems to be the verdict of those who have seen it as exhibited in public either in the east or the west, or at the music rooms of E. B. Guild, 718 and 715 Kansas avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Waterman will entertain

her lady friends at a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Waterman, Mrs. L. D. Whitcomb and Mrs. H. W. Roby went to Leavenworth today to attend a meeting of the art club.

The cottage girls at Washburn college have issued unique invitations for a sheet and pillow case "Halloween" party to the Gamma Sigma's and the W. C. L. S. A quotation from Burns and a skull and cross bones adorn the cards.

Mr. Frank McFarland of Chicago was in the city Saturday, en route from a hunting trip in the western part of the state to Chicago.

Miss Ida Russell will give a reception in the physical culture rooms on Thursday evening to open the women's bowling alley. She will be assisted by Mrs. L. Blakesley, Mrs. W. G. Gilmore, Mrs. J. S. Collins, Mrs. G. C. Foss, Mrs. Ed Lange, Mrs. L. Doolittle, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Misses Mame Smith, Nellie Clough, Julia Street and Mary McCabe.

Miss Nellie Kitts of Ottawa will visit in the city next week.

Mrs. Oscar Norwood and son of Larned are spending a few days with Miss Achsah Brewer. Mrs. Norwood is a daughter of Senator Bush.

Mrs. John Hodge has gone to Texas on a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. P. L. Soper will return Thursday to Muscogee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull have returned from a trip to Chicago and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Peoria, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Scott.

Miss Fannie Purdy returned to her home in Chicago today. Miss Clara Francis accompanied her as far as Kansas City and will visit there.

Miss Edith Thacher is quite ill at the Throop.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis, who has been seriously ill since her return from the east, is recovering.

Mrs. N. R. Baker arrived Saturday from Alamosa, Col., and will be the guest of Mrs. F. E. Baker for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Wilson in Lawrence.

Madame Barabini teaches vocal culture in English, Italian, French and German.

There are seven weddings on November's social calendar.

Miss Helen Scott is entertaining the following young ladies informally this afternoon in compliment to her guest Miss Laura Cook of Chicago: Misses Fannie Spencer, Theresa Rossington, Nellie McClintock, Jennie and Nellie Leach and Mrs. W. N. West.

Mrs. Nettie Norris of Columbus, O., is the guest of Mrs. Rowles on West Sixth street.

Mr. Eugene Lytle and Miss Grace Phillips both of Leavenworth will be married on the 15th of November. They have both visited in Topeka and are well known among the society young people.

Miss Maude Stacey has returned from New York and will make her home with her father in Parsons, Kas.

The informal masquerade party in Wetherell's hall on Saturday evening was a very jolly affair, attended by about six married couples and as many couples of young people. The costumes were grotesque rather than beautiful, and caused any amount of merriment.

MEN'S ODD FANCIES.

Particularly the One of Treasuring Worthless Old Papers.

"Men are fond of laughing at the little ways and whims of women," said a well known Topeka woman to a Journal reporter today, "but I wish you would find me some man who would explain why he carries unimportant papers about with him for months, wearing them out in so doing."

"I have often watched my husband change the contents of his coat, or trousers pockets, from one suit of clothes to another. Soiled, worn envelopes and folded papers are tenderly transferred, and for a long time I was impressed with the importance of the operation, and drew an involuntary sigh of relief when it was over."

One day my curiosity got the better of me, and I begged for a sight of those mysterious documents, guarded with so much care. To please me, my husband examined them. He found several unrecipited bills, some that had been paid and the receipts filed; a note from a friend dated three months back, regretting that he didn't find time to visit when he called; one or two business cards of firms he had no recollection of knowing; several advertisement circulars, a play programme of last season's performance preserved for some forgotten temporary reason, and perhaps three really important papers among the whole lot, and I honestly believe if I had not prompted the investigation he would be treasuring those worthless bits of paper to this day."

THE GRAND JURY.

There Are Only Five From Topeka, and Two of Those From the North Side.

A week from today the grand jury will be empaneled. There are known to be four Democrats and one Populist on the jury and the rest are either Republicans or doubtful. The men who will pass judgment on the whole of the prohibitory law and laws preventing gambling houses are all but five of them from the country, and two of the remaining are from North Topeka, leaving only three jurors from the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards. The jurymen are:

M. Overholt, Dover; A. J. Webb, Williamsport; Charles Snyder, Menoken; J. O. Butler, Tecumseh; James Stewart, Williamsport; J. H. Case, Rossville; F. J. Beechner, Soldier; Conrad Meyer, Silver Lake; Thomas Neiswender, Menoken; Joseph Houk, Menoken; J. L. Beverly, North Topeka; C. G. Gillingham, North Topeka; D. S. Skinner, city; Frank Alderson, city, and William Sims, city.

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Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Prescott & Co have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. J. K. Jones.

Y. W. C. A. anniversary services will be held tonight at the First M. E. church.

A WELCOME PRESENT.

How to Make a Collar and Cuff Box for Your Gentlemen Friends.

For any young man with a taste for pretty personal belongings, a collar and cuff box, like the one illustrated in Fig. 1, would make a useful and ornamental gift. The round box has a padded lining of shell pink satin, fitted in the usual manner, and in the center a standing tube, satin covered, over which the cuffs are dropped. But first the outside is covered with pale green chambray smoothly applied and secured by thin glue along the edges, aided by a few stitches here and there. The sketch shows how the box is closely bound around with two bands of satin



FIG. 1.—COLLAR AND CUFF BOX COMPLETE.

ribbon, of any harmonious shade, and how the cover—bound in the same way with one band of ribbon—is attached to the box by a short, loose strap of the ribbon, the ends of which are fastened and concealed beneath smart little bows of the same.

The decorative design for the top of the box is shown separately in Fig. 2. The inscription, "Neatly collared and smartly cuffed," and the little sketch, illustrative of a rather different application of the same idea, is painted in shades of brown touched up with liquid gold. This sketch, however, is only a suggestion to the artist. Doubtless other sketches equally applicable will suggest themselves to the imagination; such as the sketched photograph of a little dude almost hidden in collar and cuffs; a saucy young girl with curls and flying ribbons decking herself with a young man's cuffs and necktie; or a mother cat cuffing her kitten while holding it fast by its ribbon collar. The more odd and artistic the design the better, provided it plainly illustrates the double meaning of the inscription.

For young men whose masculine dignity will not allow them to tolerate

among their possessions anything so feminine as ribbons and bows, the boxes might be covered with thin, smooth canvas or duck, and soft camel leather straps fastened with little buckles might be bound around them.

—American Agriculturist.



FIG. 2.—COVER OF BOX.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Marvelous Effects Produced by Washing Dress Gowns in Chicago River Water.

An Ohio editor recently printed a column of "Home Pointers," clipped from a Chicago paper. One of the recipes read as follows:

"Ink stains may be removed from colored table covers by dissolving a teaspoonful of boiling water and rubbing the stained part well with the solution."

An Akron lady gave a fair trial to this remarkably lucid piece of advice, and then sat herself down and wrote a letter to the editor of her favorite paper, in which she says:

"I have been looking for a long time for something which would remove ink stains, and I noticed in Saturday's paper a recipe which I gladly tried, and lo! the whole of my table cover was ruined. I thought, of course, you meant our Akron water. There should certainly be a large amount of residue in that, or did you mean the water we get after they lay some ink? If that is what you mean, I have no doubt but what that would do, but I will wait before I am convinced. Perhaps if you had a pre-fender he might enlighten me, but I doubt it."

The proffender, kind Akron lady, may not be able to give you the desired information, but we can—and will. The author of the recipe, being a dweller in the modern Gomorrah, at the foot of Lake Michigan, conducted all his experiments with Chicago river water, a mysterious fluid whose chemical properties are simply marvelous. A single immersion will turn any white or colored fabric into a fast black. Careful rinsing has been known to produce a charming terra cotta effect, but in either case ink spots in the material are obliterated effectively and forever.

Reforms in the Bedroom.

We will be a healthier and happier race when the double bed is banished. The light iron or brass bedstead, with a mattress that can be easily aired and kept clean, is the bed that ought to be generally used. And the heavy comforter ought to be banished with the double bed, for it belongs to the log cabin and the back woods. The bed covering par excellence is a light weight blanket that can be frequently washed and kept soft and white. Tucking the bedclothes tightly in is another custom handed down by dwellers in arctic wilds. The practice of making up a bed and making it almost airtight is as unhealthy as it is unpleasant. —Womankind.

Electric Cooking in a Palace.

It is said that an electrical apparatus for cooking purposes has been installed at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight, and that by its aid the more delicate dishes will be prepared for Queen Victoria.

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Body Brussels Carpets at.....85c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 yd.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet at.....60c, 75c, and 85c yd.
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3 ft by 6 ft.....2.75 each.
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6 ft by 6 ft.....6.00 each.
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9 ft by 12 ft.....15.00 each.
10 ft by 14 ft.....18.50 each.

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